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1. Communist Party of Uruguay (CPU) officials, concerned over the serious financial situation in which the Party now finds itself, have ordered that Communist cells in the Sur Section of Montevideo intensify their efforts to build up the number of Party contributors. CPU leaders insist that Party prestige be upheld in this Section since it has been one of the strongest sections financially of the Party.

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paying members, each of whom contributed one peso a month. The number gradually dropped until there were at one time only 50 contributors.

An intensive fund-raising campaign brought the number up to 150.

the decrease was the result of post-election apathy on the part of persons charged with making the necessary contact with party members and on the part of the members themselves who were not sufficiently enthusiastic to take their money to CPU headquarters.

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